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The management is at the service of its patrons during the entire business day, and will personally take pleasure in conferring with depositors or those desiring to open accounts, or transact other business.

The company also invites attention to the fact that its chartered powers enable it to handle all classes of financial operations, and solicits an opportunity to negotiate for any such transactions.

To lend money on bonds, stocks, or other collateral security.

To manage estates, collect rents, interest, dividends, &c., and invest the same for the use and benefit of the owners or parties in interest.

To act as fiscal or transfer agent or depository of states, cities, towns, counties and corporations of all kinds.

Savings Department.

This company desires to call especial attention to this feature of its business. It receives money of parties desiring safe investment of their funds, where the principal can be readily called in when desired, and issues its interest-bearing certificates therefor. In this department the small farmer, the mechanic, the laborer, the women and children, in fact anyone, can open an account by a deposit of one dollar and lay by their small savings and have them accumulate at interest until, when its use becomes necessary, they will have something at hand to call upon.

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This bank will be open for business on Wednesday, March 9, 1904, at 9 a. m., in its banking house, corner King and Royal streets, which is centrally located and convenient to all.

The management of this bank will endeavor to pursue a progressive policy, to be liberal in its treatment, and to adhere strictly to the legitimate lines of banking.

We have a separate department devoted exclusively to the ladies, whose business we give special attention.

The directors and stockholders of this bank will be pleased to have you become one of its customers, assuring you that promptness and courtesy is our motto.

We solicit your business, whether large or small.

Checks and Notes Furnished Customers Gratis.

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAR. 9, 1904.

Engineers Opposed To War.

The London Times says that it has received from a trustworthy source the following translation of the text of a resolution, which carried by 215 votes to 40 at a meeting of the Institute of Mining Engineers in St. Petersburg, February 23: "In view of the fact that the war with Japan has its origin in a policy conceived solely in the interest of a small privileged minority, to the detriment of the vast majority of Russian people, and that it is the result of that spirit of reckless adventure which characterizes the enterprises of the government in the far East, we, the students of the Institute of Mining Engineers, taking our stand on the fundamental principle that it is the bounden duty of the government to serve the interest of the people and not those of the thankless exploiters, hereby express our profound dissatisfaction with the government, which is the responsible author of this fresh national misfortune, and our decided condemnation of that section of Russian youth whose pseudo patriotic demonstrations and humble and royal addresses have tended to help the realization of the desire of the governing clique to dispose the masses in favor of a war which is inhuman and contrary to the interests of the people."

Free Thinkers' Congress.

English Freethinkers are going to invite leaders of free thought in America to co-operate with them in order that the proposed International Freethought Congress at Rome in August next may be one of the most powerful and representative ever organized in the history of the movement. The English committee in process of formation includes Lady Florence Dixie, Earl Russell, Mrs. Bradlaugh Bonner, and George Jacob Holyoake. Dr. Stanton Colt, who recently renounced his American citizenship in order to qualify for a seat in the British Parliament, will also join the committee and upon him will devolve the responsibility of bringing America into line with England. Dr. Colt, Dr. C. B. Clark, and Mr. Charles Watts will proceed to the United States in the course of the next fortnight when they will visit all the leading cities where freethought has a foothold. They propose to read papers on "Religious Thought and Modern Dogma," "The State's Attitude Toward the Churches," and "The Organization and Propaganda of Freethought." Dr. Colt being at adopted candidate for a Parliamentary constituency in the labor and socialist interest will not remain in the United States long.

Cost of Wars Immense.

Some of the estimates of the probable cost of the Russo-Japanese war are rather amusing. As a matter of fact the most skilled statistician in the world could not possibly give an estimate that would be even approximately accurate. All we know for certain is what some previous wars have cost; the rest is mere guesswork. The Russian military authorities put down the cost of their army on a war footing at \$5,500,000 a day, but they have no means of knowing how many days they will be called upon to pay this sum. The most expensive war of modern times was the American civil war, which cost the United States \$5,000,000,000, while the Franco-Prussian war cost half that amount. The Crimea was directly responsible for \$1,700,000,000, of which Russia bore about half. The Russo-Turkish war was not a very expensive affair, as \$800,000,000 covered the whole cost of it, from which it will be seen that the affair between the British and Boer in the Transvaal was not so gigantically expensive after all, as wars go.

The naval vessel of the London Standard today suggests a way by which the Russian Baltic Sea squadron could reach the seat of hostilities, and accomplish considerable. The expert suggests that the fleet proceed by way of the Arctic ocean to Behring straits, through these to the Pacific, and then southward, surprising the Japanese who are in the vicinity of Vladivostok.

READ IT THROUGH.

'Twoold' Spoil this Story to Tell it in the Headlines. To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "over true tale." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Meigs Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For sale by Richard Gibson.

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Can be seen at his residence, 812 Prince Street, Alexandria, before 9 a. m. and after 6 p. m.
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Poisoned His Entire Family.

As was stated yesterday, Lieut. Carl Beske, retired, after a long and steady decay of fortune, on Monday took his last money and gave a splendid dinner in honor of his 19-year old daughter's birthday. Beske then poisoned his wife, daughter, two sons, respectively 12 and 16 years old, cadets at a military academy, and himself with cyanide of potassium, which he seemingly inserted in the mouth of each in the form of a pill after they had gone into a drunken sleep. The sheriff had taken charge of everything in the house, and labels had been attached to Beske's furniture, which would have been sold at auction yesterday. After a brilliant career and a marriage with an heiress, Beske had reached the end of his fortune. He won the Iron Cross during the war of 1870-71 with France, married the daughter of a rich hotel-keeper, thereby having to leave the service, as he married out of his caste, and started a newspaper. The Lieutenant wrote well, but the paper was not successful, and he became sales-agent for a manufacturer and then manager of a map-making enterprise. He lived beyond his means for 30 years. Last night the Beske family had a box at the circus. At 10 o'clock dinner was ordered in from a caterer. Beske was especially gay and tender and pressed his wife and his three children to drink lots of champagne. He died holding his wife's hand tightly.

Party Leader Assaulted.

R. J. Malbon, prominent in Norfolk politics as a good government party leader, was assaulted and seriously injured yesterday morning while en route to his home, accompanied by Mayor James G. Riddick. In company with the mayor Mr. Malbon was leaving the Second Precinct police station when the mayor was stopped by a friend, Mr. Malbon, walking ahead, was accosted by W. D. Lannigan, well known in political circles, and was knocked down by him, two of his teeth being knocked out and receiving a bad scalp wound. Mayor Riddick immediately blew a police call for assistance and detectives from the station near which the assault occurred overpowered Lannigan, who is held for a trial Thursday. What happened before Lannigan struck Malbon no one except the police and those interested will know, as all connected with the case decline to talk. The assault has created a sensation, as politics is known to be involved in the affair.

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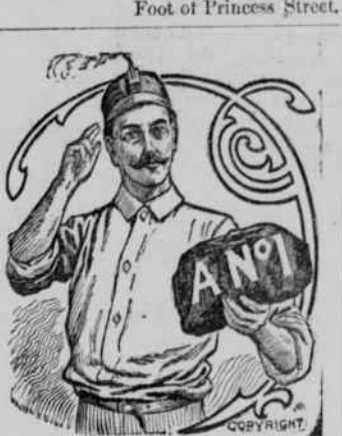
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No. 7093.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., January 11, 1904.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the

ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK

located in the City of Alexandria, and State of Virginia, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now therefore I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the "ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK," located in the City of Alexandria, and State of Virginia, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this Eleventh day of January, 1904.

WM. B. RIDGELY,

Comptroller of the Currency.

Office Alexandria National Bank, Alexandria, Va., Feb. 18, 1904.

The Alexandria National Bank will be open for business on Wednesday, March 9th, in its building, corner King and Royal streets, where the officers will be pleased to see their friends and the public generally. A share of the public patronage is solicited.

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE N. AUTH. PROVIDENT COMPANY for the election of a board of directors and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of J. K. M. Norton, 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, March 10, at 3 o'clock p. m. Transfer books will be closed ten days prior to this meeting.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE JACKSON-PHILIPS TRICK COMPANY will be held at noon on TUESDAY, the 15th day of March, 1904, at the Hotel Fleischmann, on Royal street, near King street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and for any other business that may come before the meeting.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Schedule effective March 6, 1904.

Trains leave Southern Railway Station Alexandria:

7:50 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg, Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

11:10 A. M.—Daily—U. S. East Mail. First class coach and dining-room sleeper to Jacksonville and drawing-room sleeper to Jacksonville. Dining car service.

11:35 A. M.—Daily—U. S. East Mail. First class coach and dining-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:23 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

6:52 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

6:48 P. M.—Week Days—Southern's Palm Limited—Solid Pullman train—Through sleepers to Alton, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and St. Augustine. Club, dining and observation cars.

7:30 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:14 P. M.—Washington, Charlotte and Jacksonville. Pullman sleeping car New York to Augusta. First-class coach between Washington and Charlotte. Makes connection with through trains Charlotte to Jacksonville.

10:20 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and dining-room sleeper to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:05 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Southwestern Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to Atlanta and Macon. Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta; Macon, Memphis and New Orleans. Dining car service.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria 8:21 A. M., 1:50, 5:47 and 6:23 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 5:07 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:20 A. M. and 6:23 P. M. on Sundays only for Bluemont.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:17, 6:55, 9:25, 9:57 and 10:15 A. M. and 3:15 and 8:50 P. M. daily. From Harrisonburg 11:50 A. M. week days and 8:50 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 8:03 A. M. and 8:50 P. M. daily.